

RED TROOPERS IN BATTLE

Members of Troop H, Colored Illinois Regt. 10th Cavalry Reported Killed

Several Wounded and Others Taken Prisoners in Conflict at Carrizal, Capt. Charles T. Boyd and Lieut. Adair among the Killed

Husachu, Ariz., (Special).—According to reports received here, a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry, which led an expedition into Mexico, was almost annihilated.

In reporting the attack, the scene was described as a dangerous spot and a stronghold for the Mexicans. The surroundings were such as to make an ambush very easy and because of this the Mexicans, said to be Carranza soldiers surprised the Americans and it is reported that seventeen of the bravest men that ever wore a United States uniform were slain, several wounded and others taken captive and sentenced to be hanged. Exact details are very meager. The Mexican General, Gomez, and the commander of the American forces, Capt. Chas. T. Boyd and Lieut. Henry A. Adair, are reported among the killed. A later report is that the Carranza forces, with 3,000 men has gone to the rescue of the soldiers taken prisoner.

The detachment of the Tenth Cavalry reported in battle at Carrizal, consisted of 76 men of troop H, one of the famous Colored troops that was recently praised by General Funston for its record march to save a colony of Mexicans. The regiment is the flower of the American army and has won distinction in Cuba and the Philippines.

THE NEGRO THE MOVIES

ALLMON-HUDNUT FILM COMPANY. NEW NEGRO ENTERPRISE, TO PRODUCE AND EXHIBIT MOVIES. STORY OF PROGRESS WILL BE TOLD IN MOTION PICTURES

To put the Negro in the movies is the plan and purpose of the newest Negro business enterprise projected, in St. Louis. The new company is known as the Allmon-Hudnut Film Company, and its purpose is to tell the history of the progress of the Negro American in vivid motion pictures.

Charles Allmon, the head of the new firm, is a practical motion picture operator, and has been engaged for several years in giving moving picture exhibitions in St. Louis and in suburban towns.

Richard A. Hudnut, one of the best known daily newspaper writers in St. Louis, Mo., who is also a veteran actor and dramatic manager, will be associated with Mr. Allmon as manager of the new enterprise.

The promoters of the new enterprise believe they have discovered a new and fertile field worthy of the talents and capital that can be put into it to develop its possibilities, in telling the story of Negro American life in realistic motion pictures.

The rapid growth of the motion picture business has led many writers to class it as a momentary fad, that will decline as rapidly as it rose in popularity, but all thinking people can see that this moving picture has come to stay, and that they are instruments capable of much good or much evil, according to the way they are used.

In all the motion picture films now being exhibited, as in the daily press the Negro gets but incidental notice except as a criminal or a mental defect. Out of all the motion picture producing companies in the United States there is not one that has devoted a single reel to pictures of special interest to Negroes.

It is to fill this immense gap and supply a much needed improvement in the moving picture business that the new enterprise is projected by Messrs. Allmon and Hudnut.

The new film company has been engaged for several weeks photographing scenes of interest to the colored people in St. Louis, which they will begin to exhibit next week to the public, in a series of exhibitions.

Among the attractive pictures that will be shown on the screen will be pictures of the exterior and interior of the largest and finest Negro churches, showing the pastors and congregation in action, and the efforts in solemn procession. Several of the largest public schools have been photographed in St. Louis, East St. Louis and Brooklyn, showing the teachers and pupils, and the way they are taught. The St. Louis Colored Orphan Home was also filmed on May Day, together with the third of June, and the celebration given by the Home and the Marine band led by the K. P. Juvenile Band. The St. Louis Old Folks Home will be shown

PORO COLLEGE EXECUTIVE FORCE

Will Make Birmingham, Ala., Next Stop. Rousing Reception Tended Proprietors. Large Business Meeting of Agents

Special to the Argus, Birmingham, Ala. June 22

The executive force of "Poro" College is now in Birmingham, receiving as usual the cordial welcome of over 500 "Poro" agents. An exhibition of "Poro" movies was given at the C. M. E. Church, of this city last Monday night, which aroused so much interest and enthusiasm, that the following night was given to another exhibition at the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Colored Orphan and Old Folks' Home. Both churches did not attend standing room for the enormous crowd which attended each night. Always appreciating the presence of the executive force in their city, it is not a strange thing that the "Poro" agents of Birmingham and neighboring towns are making every possible plan and agreeing for the while in the city. They have already been royally entertained by the many "Poro" agents and their friends. Mrs. Annie M. Pope-Turner-Malone founder of "Poro" College will spend a few days with her agents here, giving them new ideas in "Poro" System of scalp and hair treatment, which is one of her greatest delights. The force has visited almost every small town between Memphis and Birmingham, in which "Poro" agents are working, including Jackson, Tenn. Leaving Birmingham they will continue their travels southeast.

AT "PORO" COLLEGE Each department in this institution is putting forth every effort to keep the business in good running order during the absence of the proprietors and proprietors. Prof. Martin Lewis, who is superintending, will have a good report on their return. Another new face is seen at the college in the person of Miss Deshae Mercer, Mayfield, Ky., a new student. To the post course of study, Miss Mercer has been assigned. Miller, Leavesworth, Kansas. Graduates for last week were: Mrs. Lucy V. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Lillie B. White, Texas, Texas.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Keokuk, Iowa, Special. A social affair of unusual interest was witnessed on Monday evening, June 12, at Gibbons Opera House, when Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman entertained a large company of guests in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Miss Vera Halicia Beaumont. There were more than four hundred guests present. Miss Beaumont is a native of Colored grade of forty-two. She was highly honored by remembrances from her many friends being the recipient of numerous valuable tokens. The reception hours were from seven to nine. In the receiving line with the host and hostess were also Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dandridge, grandmother and grandfather of Miss Beaumont.

Agnes' seven piece orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The large dancing hall was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers. The guests were seated at long tables, the colors of green and white predominated, the table presenting a picture of elegance with long streamers of green and white ribbons suspended from the chandeliers to the baskets of cut flowers.

The menu consisted of lettuce sandwiches, bread and butter, sandwiches, sliced tongue, olives, sardines, potatoes, coffee, green and white cake, vanilla ice cream with green maraschino cherries, green and white mint patties. The dining room service was in charge of Mr. Howard Russell, assisted by Elmer Townsend, Robert Scott, John G. Song, Jacob Nelson, George Wesley, and Miss Ella and Lulu Wesley, presided at the punch bowl. The guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. M. E. Dixon, Mrs. Emma Tebeau and Mrs. George Coleman. They were met at the door and introduced to the receiving party by Miss Madah Lewis, Miss Jennie Harper and Mrs. Eunice Townsend.

The grand march was led by Mr. French Blair, Sr. and Miss Beaumont. The dance program was in charge of Mr. Jesse J. Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. In all it was said to be the largest and grandest affair that Keokuk society has witnessed. Those present from out of town were: Miss Ruth Ray, Dallas, Mo.; Mrs. Sallie Smith, of Louisiana, Mo.; Mrs. Lulu Wesley, of Paris, Mo.; Mr. Edward Robison, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Harry Hays and Miss Jennie Harper of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mr. Jesse J. Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo.

SOCIAL PIRATES CREATE REAL SENSATION

Two Young Nemeses of Selfish and Dishonest Intrigues, 'Expose' Methods and Teach Powerful Lessons, Sounds Warning Against too Much Confidence

The great art of motion pictures has probably done more to bring the many phases of human existence to the masses than any other agency ever employed. And in doing this it has delivered many a sermon, sounded many a warning and prepared many a person for the battles and strifes in life.

Every day, through the intrigues of some heartless selfishness, presents its hundreds of innocent victims. One of the most recent business and political evils was just recently laid bare in a series of pictures, "The Social Pirates," which is even more interesting because they consist of several short superb stories magnificently told, which are but stepping stones in the life of every man or woman, boy or girl, who aspires to social ambition. Each of these episodes is a complete story; each takes up some evil that besets the honest and industrious life, such as the loan sharks, the gambling den, the petty thief, the jealous rival, the doctor victim, the false friend and many innocent amusements, all skillfully exposed by two young ladies who have determined to show the world the dishonesty of society. The leading characters of Mary and Mona are played by two star actresses, Marian Sais and Olive Kirkley.

Three episodes have been already shown at the Booker Washington Theatre, and have created a decided sensation on account of the secrets unveiled. Next Wednesday, the fourth, entitled, "A War of Wits," will be shown.

There are really three plots, all involving love, one that is the most interesting. The story is well named, "The War of Wits," and the battle between Mary and Mona, to secure from an unscrupulous doctor the money that he wrings from each victim, is a story of a woman, make an absorbing and thrilling tale.

There are complete within itself. They are not of an exaggerated "blood and thunder" variety, but a pure and clean narrative, true to life, such as each and every one will see and for in a public library. Each has a lesson to teach. Each has a warning to bear. Be sure to see "A War of Wits" at the Booker Washington Theatre, Wednesday, June 23.

MONSTER RATIFICATION AND MASS MEETING

The political meeting to be held June 26, 1916, at Pythian Hall, to ratify the nomination of Justice Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, promises to be one of the greatest political gatherings of the recent years.

The giant political figures whose presence at the meeting is promised, will give distinction and importance to this event. The speakers will include: Mr. Hon. Edmund C. Kelly, Dr. J. T. Coston, Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn. Ladies are especially invited. All Negroes should avail themselves of the opportunity to be present at this meeting and learn of the record of the new great party leader, Justice Hughes.

BIG EXCURSION AND OUTING AT VINCENNES, IND., SUNDAY

Everything is in readiness for the great outing at Vincennes, Ind., Sunday, June 25, under the joint auspices of Mount Paran Baptist Church of East St. Louis, and the Church of God and Saints of Christ, of St. Louis. A special train will leave St. Louis at 7:30 a. m.; East St. Louis, 7:30; Lebanon, 8:30; Carlyle, 9 a. m., arriving at Vincennes at 11:30. The picnic grounds will be plenty of room on the train for everyone. All churches and lodges are invited.

Tickets are on sale now and refreshments will be served on the train. Tickets can be secured by calling on any of the following committee: St. Louis, 4150 Park; Elder J. J. Jackson, Eld. J. H. Anderson; East St. Louis, Rev. G. B. Augustus; Elder J. J. Jackson. Secure your tickets now from the above named.

For bills, letterheads, circulars, try the Argus Publishing Co., phone room 1452.

Mme. C. J. WALKER TRIUMPHS IN EAST

Makes Lasting Impression on Citizens of Hub City—Her Work Highly Praised by Leading Citizens—Noted for Charity Work—Acquires Valuable Property—Employs Best Talent to Represent Her Business



Madame C. J. Walker, noted hair culturist and president of the Walker Manufacturing Co., Indianapolis, Ind., who just returned from a very successful tour of the South, is now in the East where she addressed large and enthusiastic audiences last week in New Haven, Conn., and Boston, Mass. At each place Madame Walker gave an illustrated lecture showing pictures of the marvelous growth of her business and other interesting scenes taken from nature on her extensive tours through the United States, Panama, West India and other islands of the sea where Madame Walker is widely known and where she has prepared to spend an extensive tour and giving such absolute satisfaction that the business has had unprecedented growth. The Clerical force which is composed of some of the best scholars ever graduated from the leading colleges of the country, is kept busy getting out daily the immense volume of business that comes into the office from all parts of the country. That Madame Walker is the originator of a hair grower that is giving the best results and producing better satisfaction than anything on the market is evidenced by the hundreds of letters coming in daily to the office bringing new business and additional orders for the Walker Hair Preparation.

"Honesty, a square deal, and every man up," has always been the policy of Madame Walker. She is most forgetful of the rights and comforts of others and has made an unprecedented record for alleviating the wants of others and giving largely to charity. Her donation of \$500 to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church in its one hundredth anniversary of the church at Philadelphia, last month, for the organization of a Temperance League, is a fine example of the spirit of the members to raise \$200.

Madame Walker has the special distinction and wonderful inspiration of being the first in the field of large gifts.

Madame Walker recently added to her agency staff some of the strongest and best known women of the country; for which she sends its warmest congratulations as this is a strong compliment to Madame Walker's business ability and the confidence and esteem in which she is held by those who know her, for these women themselves are well informed business women and are of national reputation. In particular do we mention Mrs. Victoria "Jill" Haley, of Indianapolis, residence next, below the office.

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giving in so many ways. She was the first Negro woman of the world to give \$1,000 to a Colored Y. M. C. A., thus making it possible for others to follow in the same good cause and the Y. M. C. A. all over the country greatly benefited. She is also making it possible for five boys and girls to be educated in Tuskegee to afterwards go to Africa and later into the field hither-to untouched and build an institution such as the late Dr. Washington founded in Alabama. Mrs. Walker gives regularly a large per cent of her income to charity and is able to give \$20,000 a year to thousands of women throughout the United States. At Flushing, New York, the late Bishop of Derick's Court will be the future home of Madame Walker where she is erecting a \$20,000 play. The area is justly proud of Madame and she is recognized everywhere as a great business woman.

The above cut shows the Indianapolis home, upper left corner, reading down, Cleveland, Ohio, branch office; residence in Chicago, and Madame and her electric Waverly car. Upper right-hand corner, Bishop Court at Flushing, N. Y., where she will build her future home; reading down next comes the office in Indianapolis, residence; next, below the office, factory the main office of the business and below her Cape touring car. The center of the picture shows Madame Walker's likeness, with the Lela College at New York in the background.

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Garden of Mirth Opens July 3

The management of the Garden of Mirth has just announced that Monday July 3 will be the opening day for this amusement garden.

Many surprises in the way of new things are in store for those who attend the first night. You will meet your friends there. The workmen on the grounds are rapidly transforming this field into a place of beauty and pleasure.

Don't Make a Mistake The place will positively open July 3, in fact, everything will be ready Saturday, July 4 will be the big day, so don't make the mistake that others perhaps have made by planning to go the day after tomorrow.

The largest outdoor dancing pavilion in the city is being erected and Miss Jeannette V. Mack will have charge of the dancing.

The very best order is assured at all times. Refreshments will be served on the grounds (soft drinks only). Nothing is being overlooked by the management to assure perfect pleasure for the whole family.

We Shall Spare Neither The Garden of Mirth will cater strictly to the mass, a place of pleasure and recreation for young as well as old.

Each and every drama, will be high class and contain a moral true to every day life.

We will spare neither time nor pains to have them meet the approval of the most reserved, and guarantee that every patron will be benefited intellectually, morally, religiously and socially by the rendition of the same. A stock company of 50 people, representing the best talent in our city and state, has been carefully selected, will alternate in making this undertaking a success.

"Lillian Wiggins" by one of our leading Negro authors, Mr. Otis M. Shuckford, and dramatized by Col. B. E. Watkins, will be one of our head-lined dramas in our city.

The Odd Fellows Boys Band will furnish music, which is a guarantee to the lovers of music that their desire will be satisfied.

Will have all kinds of amusements and outdoor sports, circus novelties, dancing and vaudeville, tennis, bowling, game of golf and riding drives. The place to spend a pleasant evening.

Col. B. E. Watkins, director of amusements, Miss Jeannette V. Mack, dancing, Miss Collins, racing, Bob. McCloskey, Manager, 1227 Laclede. Phone, Box 2759-W.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. P. P. Jackson

The B. Y. P. U. gave a picnic Saturday which was quite a success. Mr. Jaa. Robert is the guest of his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McDonald of N. 5th St. The Stewards Board No. 2 was royally entertained Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. Church by Mrs. Felix Chio. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Emma Henderson, President, Mr. Chas. Hollings, Secretary, Attorney R. C. Johnson, of Little Rock, Ark., who was a delegate to the Republican Convention at Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert. Miss Willie Smith was at home to her friends last Friday from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. A delightful luncheon was served. Those present were: Miss Lillian Ware, of St. Louis; Miss Lena Harris, of Paragould, Ark.; Miss Gertrude Finn, Gladia Moore, Elsie Pack, Willie and Katie Smith, Mr. Henry Nelson, an enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. P. T. Harris, presiding elder of East St. Louis, arrived in this city last Thursday. He preached at the C. M. E. Church, Sunday night, and held his quarterly meeting Monday night. Mrs. R. L. Phillips returned from St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Lillian Ware, last Tuesday, after a pleasant stay. Rev. E. W. Belmer, of the Presbyterian Church (white) lectured at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, last Sunday. His subject was "Holy Land." Everyone enjoyed hearing him. Mr. Robert Melton, uncle of Mr. George Melton, of Morocco, died last Friday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Phillips, of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He was laid to rest in Cheek Cemetery. Prof. A. J. Wade made an interesting talk at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, last Sunday. Mrs. Elsie Pack is a new subscriber of the Argus. Master Andrew Smith is indisposed at this writing. Rev. E. V. Mitchell, of Arkansas, has accepted the position of Henry Jones' barber shop. Miss Willie Kates, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Kates. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is progressing nicely, under the pastorate of Rev. G. C. China. Rev. F. S. Boyles held his quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday night. A most enthusiastic sermon Sunday evening at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. Chien began a three months rally at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, last Sunday.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Miss H. N. Jones

Several teachers left the institute before it closed last Friday, in order that they may enter the summer school at Carbondale, Ill. One of the Lincoln School teachers, left last Sunday to enter the summer school, where Miss B. M. White will join her. Mrs. Mary B. White, who departed this life Wednesday, June 14, 1916. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Smith. Condolences were read from the St. Louis Society, Miss Missionary Society and the Stewards Board. Mrs. Marie Hogan-White, Grand Lecturer of the O. O. C. of Sedalia, Mo., and Miss A. Conway visited the institute last week. Little Miss Lois Lambert, of Commerce, Mo., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Wisp, last week. Mr. Gilbert Nolan returned from St. Louis, where he visited his sister, Miss Lola Nolan at St. Louis. Miss Emma Shaffer has returned to St. Louis, after spending a few days here, where several others visited the cemetery, where she had the resting place of her father and mother beautifully. Sunday services at the chapel were very well attended, considering the disagreeable weather. Rev. Smith preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. The Sunday school rendered a nice program for Children's Day, which was postponed from last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, A. J. Renfro, Misses Mary Sparks and Helen Bollinger will leave to attend the District Conference at Charleston, Mo., this week. Misses Hattie and Eugenia Jones, Chas. Gordon, Rev. J. H. Henderson and Dr. W. H. Lawrie will leave for the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school conventions at Poplar Bluff, this week. An automobile struck Mr. Gentry Freeman Monday, as he was crossing the street near Hickory Quarry, where he was working. He is seriously ill.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Edw. E. Williams

Mr. Moses Smith is visiting his father, after a pleasant stay at Jackson, Mo. Mrs. Lora Ward was elected as delegate to the Quincy District Sunday School Convention, at Jackson, Ill., July 5, 6. Mr. Walter Williams left for Chicago, Ill., last Sunday. Miss Blanche Bell, of Atton, Ill., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown, of 4th St. She rendered an excellent solo at Wesley Chapel Sunday evening. Mrs. Harriet Robinson is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Josephine Knight left for Chicago, Ill., last Saturday. The picnic given by Mrs. Henry and Mrs. L. Rothganger, of St. Louis, while at

Mrs. Anna Ashbrook, of St. Louis, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson. Mrs. Ross Robinson, of Springfield, Ill., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Williams and Buggs.

HERCULEANUM, MO.

J. W. G.

The Daughters of Tabor held their annual meeting at Herculeanum, Mo., Sunday, June 18, 1916. Everyone enjoyed the sermon preached by Rev. W. Graham. P. M. Harrison presided. About twenty members of Festus, Mo., were present and an enjoyable program was rendered. Rev. Graham invited all to come back to his rally Sunday, June 25.

COFFMAN, MO.

By C. V.

Mrs. Dave Stiles and Walter Frank returned to St. Genevieve, last Wednesday. Miss Alecia Doult has returned to the city after a pleasant visit at Farmington, Mo. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth and Master J. P. Bodille. Mrs. Laura Vailte spent a few days at Bonne Terre, Mo. Misses Ida, Mildred, Geneva Chappelle and Master Bessie Chappelle, spent a few days with Miss Augustine Swink at Eades, Mo. Mr. Abe Swink is making good at Festus, Mo.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Mrs. Leola Laird

Rev. C. F. Collins has returned to Blackwell Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, to pastor another year. A glorious day was spent at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. William, of Rock Spring, Mo., presided at the speaking. Mrs. Clara Warren is much improved at this writing, and spent last Thursday with Mrs. Annie Polk. Mrs. Jas. Taylor left for Detroit, Mich., a few days ago, where he will spend the summer. Misses Julia and Lottie Gulderson are stopping with Mrs. Annie Polk and would be pleased to have their friends visit. Mrs. Cassie Hall and Miss Lela Williams are convalescing, after a brief illness.

FAARMINGTON, MO.

Mrs. J. P. Evans

Mrs. Estella Robert and son are visiting friends in Indiana. Mrs. Eliza Overton, Emma Boddie and Miss Corsetta Boddie are attending the A. M. E. Sunday school convention at Charleston, Mo. Mrs. Alice Swink entertained a number of friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Augustine Swink, last Monday evening. The Old Folks concert, given by the members of the A. M. E. Church, was quite a success. Rev. and Mrs. Spurlack gave a banquet for the A. M. E. Church choir, last Tuesday. Mrs. Lela Maule passed through the city enroute to Charleston, Mo. The sight of the Argus will cure the worst of sore eyes. It behooves us all to subscribe.

CHESTER, ILL.

Rev. Speece was out of town Sunday. Mrs. Lulu Brady, who has been in Chester for a year, has returned to St. Louis, Mo. The festival, given by the Sunday school, Sunday night, was quite a success. Mrs. Lore, who has been sick the past week, is much improved. Mrs. W. M. Kelley had a birthday last month. She was 74 years old. She is quite an active old lady. Mr. Hosea Bigby has been suffering with neuralgia the past week. Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson will be hostess to the Stewards' affair Friday evening. Miss Essie Meredith, Miss Mabel Bigby, J. A. Minger and Glad Nelson went Tuesday evening in the country.

St. Charles, Mo. (Special to St. Louis Argus). The case of Mattie Weir 2319 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., vs. the estate of the late Joseph Carter, Mrs. Lillian Carter executrix, after many setbacks, was finally heard before Judge John Henry H. Hoelienkamp, June 14. After hearing all the evidence in the case the judge took the matter under advisement, and rendered a decision Friday against the plaintiff.

Mrs. Weir brought suit against Carter's estate for \$1,500.18 claiming that amount was due her for service rendered and money advanced during his life.

In denying the plaintiff's claim, Judge Hoelienkamp ruled that the statute of limitations barred the claim inasmuch as it covered a period of nearly twenty years.

When informed by an Argus reporter that the claim had been denied, Mrs. Weir stated that she did not know that a decision had been handed down by the judge in the case; and that her lawyer had not so informed her. She said, however, that she was not willing to let the case drop and now, but she did not know what her lawyers would do.

Mrs. Weir was represented by Attorney Julius Lauderbach and Attorney L. Rothganger, of St. Louis, while at

CLAYTON, MO.

By Jesse Bodell

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Beck, of Springfield, Ill., were the guests of their father and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Curtis. Mrs. Lottie Williams called on Mrs. Zella Carter, of Wellton, Mo. There will be a grand rally at the Clayton Baptist Church, Sunday, June 25, everyone is invited to be with us on that day. Mrs. and Mrs. Rose entertained relatives and friends last Sunday. Mrs. Viola Parsons is ill at this writing. Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter were the guests of their grandfather and mother last week.

ALTON NOTES

Mrs. Mary Samuels and Mrs. Ida Hutchison were visitors in Jerseyville Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. Summerville. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor will hold their annual sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A large number of members and friends will come from East St. Louis to attend this meeting. Rev. Higgins delivered an excellent address at the Union Baptist Church during their chautauque. A picnic will be given at Hawkins Green Saturday evening by the Sewing Circle of the Union Baptist Church. An auto truck has been secured to carry all those who wish to go. Mr. Alvin Fitzgerald, son of Mr. L. H. Kelly, has returned from Tuskege to spend the vacation; he will finish next term.

NOTES OF BONNE TERRE

B. J. S.

Mr. Samuel Townsend, who has been attending school at Lincoln Institute, "Jeff City," is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend. Mrs. Stella Moore and children, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived Tuesday, and will spend a month with her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Robinson. The baseball nine of this place, crossed bats with the Farmington nine Friday afternoon in Farmington. The Bonne Terre boys went down in "Dorcas" and Mrs. W. Wright spent last week with relatives at Valles Mines. Lily of the Valley, No. 46, Daughters of Tahernacle and Sweet Fern, Tent No. 45, Maids and Pages of Honor, held their annual Thanksgiving sermon Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Sanders, pastor of Brown Chapel, A. M. E. Church, delivered the sermon. Mrs. Laura Valle, of Coffman, attended the Tabernacle's Thanksgiving sermon here Sunday. Mrs. G. B. Taylor made a flying trip to DeSoto, Mo., last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Fred Coffman, of Herculeanum, was the guest of Mrs. Frances Baker, Sunday. Mr. Charles Caspary, of Farmington, is working on the Catholic Church being erected here. Mrs. Arthur Silvey, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, of Valles, were the guests of Mrs. W. Wright this week. Mrs. Hannah Keaton, of Valles Mines was the guest of relatives and friends here last week. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. L. M. Macdonald, of Farmington, and Lela Washington attended the District Conference and S. S. Convention, of the A. M. E. Church, Cape Girardeau District, held at Charleston this week.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

All Negro Republicans of Cole County

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POLITICAL NOTES

If you have moved since the last registration day, you may have your names transferred on the books and vote at the August primaries. Call at the office of the Election Commissioners, in the City Hall, and get your name on the books. Don't put it off. Do it today.

Dr. Rudolph Vitt For Coroner

The position of coroner is one which should be filled with the greatest care because of its peculiar functions. It should be filled by a broad-minded, upright, fearless, Christian man; one who, in discharging his official duties will enforce the law regardless of whether it be a Jew or gentile. The colored people should be vitally interested in the election of a coroner who will consider the life of a Negro the same of a white man, and when a Negro is involved, will enforce the law just as vigorously as when white people are concerned.

In former years the law has been so laxly enforced that St. Louis is filled with criminals. It has been a very easy matter for the political fixers to turn the worst criminals loose, to live amongst the best Negroes in St. Louis, and it is time that the Negroes were awakening to this situation and choosing a fearless and upright man to fill the office of coroner.

In Dr. Rudolph Vitt, you will find the embodiment of justice and honesty. He asks to be nominated on the Republican Ticket, August 1. He promises to place the coroner's office and its official records on a high plane in harmony with the great courts of justice. Dr. Vitt is quite well known, and everywhere can be heard by the most favorable comment on his candidacy.

NATHAN FRANK THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE PLACE

When Nathan Frank, as representative to Congress from the 12th district of Missouri took his seat in that body in 1889 he was at once attracted to his loyal training and broad and comprehensive views on national issues gained for him much appreciation and placed his name in the rank of eminent lawyers and statesmen. After Mr. Frank retired from Congress he still in 1890 he was deeply interested in the success of the Republican Party, and has always been at the beck and call of his party for any service that he was qualified to render them, and this service he has often rendered freely.

If fitness, springing out of experience and moral and intellectual training and service to the nation and party a necessary qualification for a Senator, Frank can have no superior in Missouri. He is an original Hughes man and should Hughes become President and Frank be elected as United States Senator, Honorable Nathan Frank will hold up the hands of our president while the battle will be won on the side of the party. It is useless to enumerate his good deeds for the city, the state and the nation. Men who know him will tell the story. His fair treatment of men without regard to race can be testified to by hundreds of the Negroes in St. Louis. Let us vote for Nathan Frank in the primary. He is capable and deserving.—P. H. M.

HANS WULFF

Republican candidate for nomination for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction No. 2, was born and educated in St. Louis and is devoted to the city and its development. He is active, broad-minded and capable. He is in the prime of life. Those who know him give him credit for being considerate in judgment and drawing no color line between races and nationalities. He is a winner. His nomination, already is one of the certainties of the campaign. P. H. M.

JONES H. PARKER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. THE MAN FOR THE PLACE AND THE PLACE FOR THE MAN

Among the worthy and well-qualified candidates that have filed on the Republican ticket for Public Administrator is Jones H. Parker. He is a lawyer with a most excellent reputation at the bar for both ability and honesty.

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THE SHAME OF A NATION

Hardly has the odor of burned human flesh left the air and while a vestige of ashes of a burned human being still discolored the ground in Waco, Texas, are the news is flashed throughout this country that a large number of Negro soldiers of the Tenth Cavalry have given their lives and shed their blood upon Mexican soil in the defense of a Nation that makes no attempt to right the wrongs that are daily being heaped upon the Negro race in America.

Texas must needs hang her head in shame; for it is at her door that danger from foreign foes lurk most persistently.

The Southland should clothe herself in sackcloth and ashes as an atonement for the wrongs permitted within her borders.

The North, with its boasted advantages and its vaunted claim that all men should merit the right of citizenship, regardless of color or creed, must at this time stand with bowed head and drooping lids, for it must surely feel that if Negro men are good enough to fight, and die in the defense of this country, they are at least good enough to have a square deal before the law and an opportunity to dwell in peace and happiness.

We hold no brief for the people of the North, for we feel that if wrongs are permitted in any section of the country and the other sections make no effort to right those wrongs, they are just as much at fault as those who commit the wrongs.

Texas, whose inhabitants are nearest to the zone of danger, and whose border is at this time being defended by gallant Negro soldiers—this same Texas, will not permit a Negro soldier, though he be dying of thirst and hunger and clothed in the regalia of the United States army, though he might be wearily making his way home after months of guard duty for the safety of Texas, will not permit him to have a bite of food in any of its public eating houses; and let us remind you that it is this same Texas that suffered a mob of white men at Waco, to take from the court room, after he had been convicted and sentenced to hang, a Negro boy of 18 years, and his body burned at the stake in the public square; not satisfied with this act of savagery, the mob fought each other in order to cut off the fingers and ears of the victim that they might have souvenirs in remembrance of their dastardly deed.

While we as a race, that have given its quota of sacrifices in all wars, deplore the tragic end of the brave Negroes who gave their lives on Mexican soil, that their enemies might not suffer, we also think that this government, has yet a solemn duty to perform before it can claim this country to be the home of the brave and the land of the free. The treatment of its Negro citizens is the SHAME OF THIS NATION.

We wonder if the reward will still continue to be LYNCHINGS, SEGREGATION, DISFRANCHISEMENT.

PLACES FOR OUR GRADUATES

The problem most serious and difficult for the Negro to solve is how to find suitable employment for the Negro youth who have recently graduated from the schools.

Education is in vain if not put to use. It is doing, not how to do, that wins.

Our number of graduates is increasing year by year from the high, academic and collegiate institutions, and the openings for their employment fall far short of the supply. Without sufficient openings our qualified boys and girls become driftwood, aimless and purposeless in life.

Awake! Oh, Zion! Awake! take hold of this question and throw your soul and energy into the work of establishing businesses that will employ our own people.

Out of a population of 60,000 or 70,000 Colored people, St. Louis ought to at least have 1,000 Colored business men. We don't mean men in businesses that cater to the superfluities of life, but men in businesses that supply the necessities. Most of our businesses favor amusement and frivolity, and open avenues and create inducements whereby we can squander the hard earned dimes. We need to get into more enterprises which supply the solid comforts. Economy, not dissipation, efficiency in doing and not amusement in playing, are what we need.

But these essentials to the future welfare of our young graduates can not come to pass without the co-operation of all our people. Patronage is the only foundation upon which business can be substantially developed. Development calls for service, and service means employment. If you fail to patronize the business that offers employment to our young men and women you deny them the right to advance. You close the door of hope and discourage the ambitions.

The future of our graduates is up to us. They are on our hands. Let us be up and doing.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

Quarterly meeting will be held at St. of St. James, will preach at 3:00 p. m. Peters Church, Elliot Ave. and Mont. Come out and hear him. Rev. S. B. Gregory St., Sunday, June 25. Rev. S. Anderson, Pastor.

P. Thurman, presiding elder, will preach on all day. Dr. W. H. Peck, pastor of St. James, will preach at 3:00 p. m. Peters Church, Elliot Ave. and Mont. Come out and hear him. Rev. S. B. Gregory St., Sunday, June 25. Rev. S. Anderson, Pastor.

Mme. C. J. WALKER

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 St. Louis, Mo., who is now a special representative for Mme. Walker. Mrs. Haley has had a wonderful and varied business experience and can easily hold her own in any line of work in which she may engage. Mrs. Haley is already an extensive traveler, having traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes in the last twelve months, and everywhere she has a large and varied acquaintance. Mrs. Haley is easily one of the strongest and best known women of the race, having had years of untiring service in church, club and fraternal work, therefore, in all parts of the United States Mrs. Haley's name is a household word and she is loved and admired by all for her wonderful personality, ability, sterling qualities. She is a valuable asset to Madame Walker who she has known and admired many years. Among the other new additions to Madame Walker's staff are Mrs. Lucy Sims, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Miss G. B. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Mary A. Lynch, N. C., as well as Mrs. Leona Harrison, Illinois.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN ORDERS GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, from Lincoln, Neb., who has been attending the Democratic Convention, visited the Kemper & Co. granite works of Scott and Jefferson Ave. They were so well pleased with the stock and prices that they placed a nice order, for vases, flowerpot, bird-fountain, benches, tables, etc., to be shipped to their home in Florida. Mr. Bryan remarked, "That in all their travel they had seen nothing that had pleased them so well."

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
 The Mount Zion Baptist Church 2624 Papin St., is still at the above address. Don't be deceived at what you read about Zion moving to 2625 Morgan St. That is not true, as only the pastor and a few of the dissatisfied members left the church and organized what they now term Mount Zion Baptist Church, and are now located at 2625 Morgan St. Regular services are still being held at our church, located at 2624 Papin St. Rev. H. M. Alexander will preach Sunday, June 25, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Eagle Stirrers Nest."
 Wednesday night, at 8:30, preaching, Dr. Freyer, Pastor. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.
 G. H. Lambert, Church Clerk.

WHEELMAN MAY NOT GO TO MEXICO

In an article published by an afternoon paper a few days ago, it was stated that Joseph Wheelman, with offices in the Fullerton Building, had accepted a commission as Judge Advocate and would depart immediately for Mexico for military service.

Mr. Wheelman is a candidate for Circuit Judge of St. Louis and is still in the race. He has accepted the commission. It is contingent on the President's call for volunteers, which may never take place.

Mr. Wheelman is much in the race and expects to be nominated at the primaries August 1.

THE GREAT GERMAN EDUCATOR NOTICE

Any student or anyone who wishes to complete a course in German, call on Prof. I. Baker, of 134 S. Ewing. Office hours, 12 m. to 2 p. m. He teaches private or collectively. (6-23.)

JOHN THE BAPTIST

The largest crowd that has been seen at a play given by our local talent was present to greet Col. B. E. Watkins in the drama "John the Baptist" at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, last Sunday night, June 19. He was ably assisted by a cast of fifty people in beautiful costumes.
 This play was given by the Synod Limited Club of Pleasant Green Baptist Church in a two thousand dollar rally. Miss Sweetie Snyder is the captain of the club; and the performers were loud in their praise of her work.

COLORED PHYSICIAN ACTS AS MONITOR

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—At the capital Friday and Saturday, Dr. J. T. Phillips and William Seay, local Colored physicians, acted as monitors over the Colored applicants who took the examination before the state medical society. There were, for the first time, Negro professional men that members of their own race are allowed to act in such a helpful capacity to the State Board in these examinations, it was said.

BISHOP PHILLIPS HONORED

Wilberforce, Ohio, June 20, 1918. (Special).—At the commencement exercises which have just closed, of Wilberforce University, the degree of L.L.D. was conferred upon Bishop Charles Henry Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn. Other distinguished men to be similarly honored by this famous institution are President McKinley, President R. F. Lee, President Scarborough and President T. Washington. Bishop Phillips presides over the Fourth Episcopal District

of the C. M. E. Church, and is one of the out-standing figures in Negro Methodism. More he is one of the most brilliant men of the race; and the above honor is well deserved.

SIMMONS SCHOOL PICNIC

The thirty-ninth annual picnic of Simmons School was given at O'Fallon Park on June 12, 1918, under the auspices of the Simmons School Patrons' Association.

It was an ideal day and an ideal occasion, enjoyed by over seven thousand persons—parents, pupils, teachers and their friends.
 Every child in the Simmons and Cottage Ave. schools was given a free ticket for ice cream and lemonade. It took over 60 gallons of ice cream to meet the 1,500 tickets thus given away.

Before the day of the picnic the children sold 1,058 ice cream and lemonade tickets to the general public. The arduous task of redeeming all of these tickets and of waiting on the public at the booths fell upon the members of the association. Great credit is due them for the efficiency of their service and for the systematic business management displayed in the handling of the finances on that occasion.

Rev. R. H. Cole and his teachers were, for the first time, left free to look after the welfare of the children on the grounds, one of the factors which contributed so largely to the pleasantness of the occasion.

The receipts were as follows:
 Tickets sold at Simmons School, \$74.50
 Tickets sold at Cottage Ave. 20.90
 Tickets sold by patrons 8.10

Total from sale of tickets, \$103.50
 Ice cream sold on grounds, \$3.23
 Soda water and cake, 34.08
 Concessions 12.75

Total receipts, \$253.86

Band 48.00
 Ice cream 80.50
 Soda water 27.60
 Concessions 15.00
 Flags 10.00
 Auto hire and vans 15.00
 Printing and Publicity 28.45
 Candy, sugar, etc. 8.40
 Sundry incidental exp. 26.83

Total expenditures, \$259.78

Balance in treasury 36.08

SERMON TO ROOMING HOUSE KEEPERS

In keeping with their work to do something for the community, the Brotherhood of Union Memorial Church prevailed upon their pastor, Rev. Abbott, to preach a special sermon to rooming house keepers. The subject was "The Brotherhood has distributed literature and used other methods to have the meeting well advertised. Therefore a large audience was present to hear the message.

The pastor spoke principally of the business and common-sense side of the rooming house life. He said that the rooming house was a necessity to the city life, and for that reason great responsibilities rest upon those who engage in that business. He told them that they should raise the standard and dignify the business. He warned them that the time is not far when the present system of running rooming houses in St. Louis, and one long a new system and new names would be introduced that would put the average keeper out of business. He urged an organization for protection against professional dead beats and "bad landlords."

The sermon met the general approval of the audience and the Brotherhood is to be congratulated for doing something large for the community.

The committee who had charge of the program were: J. C. Bracy, L. Nickerson, W. M. Cunningham, F. D. George, W. Ridgway, S. C. Coleman, J. C. White, Chas. H. Wilkins, President.

"WHEN THE HEART IS YOUNG"

This story will be told in an inspiring solo, at Pleasant Green Baptist Church on Thursday evening, June 29. Prof. J. Arthur Freeman, the well known tenor, will render his famous selection, "When the Heart Is Young."

Prof. Gerald Tyler will also render a selection, "I Am Waiting for thee."

Other musical talent will assist in this selection.

Col. B. E. Watkins will recite. This will be a rare treat for the lovers of music. Given for the benefit of the church, under the auspices of the Synod Limited Club.

Sweetie Snyder, Captain.
 Mrs. Mary Miller, Sec'y.
 Rev. J. K. Parker, Pastor.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

Pastor Smith and a number of delegates will leave Monday evening for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Epworth League and Missionary Conference and District Conference will be held. All the members are urged to be present Sunday. Every member is asked to bring out your general assessments. Rev. Smith will preach both morning and evening. Visitors are always welcome.

RETURN THE SOUTH HER GOLD!

Such is the demand of the civil war revenue officers tax collectors in their suit now pending in the Court of Appeals at Washington, D. C. Cornelius J. Jones, chief counsel, Headquarters, 385 E. Adams, St. Louis, Mo., will be heard at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church Sunday evening, June 25th at 8:30 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Mission Rally was held at the Corinthian Baptist Church last Sunday, Rev. W. W. Work preached an able sermon from the twentieth chapter of Matt. "Go ye also into the vineyard and whatsoever is right I will give you." The collection was \$18.85.
 Mrs. Emma Fewell, resident. Rev. Wm. Anderson, Pastor.

NOTICE

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church, of 1429 N. 12th St., will give their annual grand rally and basket dinner, Sunday, June 24, at 11:00 a. m. All members with their congregations and the public are cordially invited to be with us on that day. Preaching from 11:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Direction: Any line, transfer to C&O, get off at 12th and Case, walk one-half block south, to the church. J. James, Clerk, Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

LEONARD AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We are glad to say we enjoyed excellent service last Sunday, especially the program rendered at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Flower Committee. The principal speakers were Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, W. J. Wilkins and Mr. Graves; a splendid intellectual treat was presented by these men.

On last Tuesday night Rev. Duvalant and the choir attended the services at South-Gallies Baptist Church. The South-Gallies is looking forward to Sunday, June 29, our annual picnic and we expect to have a day of pleasure with the children.

OLD-FASHIONED BASKET MEETING

There will be an old-fashioned basket meeting Sunday, July 2, 1918, at Beulah Baptist Church, at the corner of the church at 11 a. m. Covenant until 3:00. Sermon by an able divine. Free dinner at 5:00. Arrangement Committee: Mandy Scott, Chairman, Sister, Mandy Scott, Wilson, Viola Pae, Cora Brown, George Hockett, Mr. A. Stevens, Brother M. Turner, Clerk. Rev. A. Strang, Pastor.

THE SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at New Hope Baptist Church for the benefit of Bethel Baptist Church of which Rev. L. L. Lee is pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president and an enjoyable program was rendered. Scripture reading, J. L. Woodson; song, Rev. A. Dickson; invocation, Brother Week; sermon, Rev. L. E. Chaney, whose text was "The Physician," St. Luke, 5:31. Twenty-one dollars and seventy-three cents were collected. The president appointed the next meeting at Third Corinthian Baptist Church, for the benefit of First Baptist Church of which Rev. W. W. Work is pastor. Rev. Burton will speak at the next meeting.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Friday evening the closing exercises of St. Elizabeth's Catholic School were held in our gymnasium. After eight painstaking and exhausting efforts the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, stage was converted into a woodland scene of great beauty and attraction. The children showed signs of excellent training throughout the rendition of the splendid program to a large and appreciative audience.

Vacation work in our Girls' Department will begin next week. Work will be given on Wednesday and Friday mornings for girls not attending summer school. Thursday afternoons for girls attending summer school.

Skating, swimming and tennis are summer recreations offered at Wheatley Branch.

"Revel of the Month"

A beautiful, spectacular display to be held at Wheatley Branch Young Women's Christian Association, Friday evening, July 14, at 8 p. m.

Send your "birth month" to the Association office and join in the spirit of the revel.

Transient guests at the Wheatley Branch the next week-end are: W. H. W. W. Martin, of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Pearl R. Perdue, of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Visitors to the building were as follows: Mr. T. A. Dickson, Orangeburg, N. C., Mrs. J. L. Gault, of Pine Lawn, Mo., and Mrs. Garfield Brooks, 385 E. Adams, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Daisy Pierce, Mrs. Irene B. Penn and Mrs. Mattie Pierson, of this city.

Don't miss the college and high school summer service Sunday afternoon at 4:45.

SPECIAL FLORAL SERVICE

A special floral service will be rendered at the Spiritual Church Sunday night, June 25. A message for every one. Some of the best mediums of the West End will be at the reception. A sister offering will be asked for our building, June 25. A message for every one to come and take part. J. S. Weatherford, Rector; R. Duke, Secretary.

There will be a new lodge set up at the Masonic Hall, 2919 Easton Ave., on July 1. The initiation will be in the evening, June 25.

A. F. and M. J. L. Henderson, of 2929 Howard street, Phone, Tyler 1947.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Catherine Brown, Paloo Park, Ill. Caroline Black, 740 Bayard, 51. Napoleon Gray, 2751 Market, 42. Lucinda Thomas, 2619 Baldwin, 42. Isabelle Bush, 2330 Scott, 60. Nellie Lewis, 3032 N. Sarah, 41. Elizabeth Bow, Brooklyn, Ill., 33. Nettie Jones, 4203 Finney, 34. Robert C. Blain, 2339 Atlantic, 35. Dorothy Sklar, 2656 Morgan, 1. Alwynne F. Austin, 2917 Pine, 1. Panny Thomas, 1908 S. Broadway, 43. James Womack, Jr., 1311 Poplar, 43. Clyde Stone, 4210 N. Mark, 24. Colyer Powers, 718 S. 4th, 22. Wm. Brown, 1109 S. Cardinal, 42. Cora Hays, City Hospital, 46. Frances Small, 2124 Gratiot, 78. Lettie Shepard, 610 S. Garrison, 42. Uppahw McGray, 221 Market, 28.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad remembrance of Wianie Monroe, who departed this life June 22, 1918, 1915. Sadly missed by her daughter, Carrie Williams; brother, Felix Green; and grandchildren, nephews and a host of friends.
 (Signed) R. M. Green, Nephew.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Archie McElroy, who departed this life June 26, 1915.

IN MEMORIAM

One year ago you passed from this world of sorrows. A faithful friend and son departed. In realms above, he waits our coming. 'Till we, like him, shall hear the summons. His memory lingers with us each hour As sweetest fragrance from the flowers.

Sadly missed by all.
 (Signed) Miss Mary Dixon.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Minnie Watson Henderson, who died June 20, 1914.

Sad and sudden was the call. Our dear sister, loved by all; We never once thought that on that day Our dear Minnie would have passed away.

We could not realize what was said, When the message came that she was dead.

Sadly missed by sisters and brothers.
 (Signed) Miss Gertrude Henderson.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and nephew, Albert Coleman, who departed this life two years ago June 24, 1914.

Just two years ago you left us. How we miss you, Albert dear. You are gone, but not forgotten. By the ones who love you, dear.

Sadly missed by mother, father, brothers and sisters.
 (Signed) G. Henderson

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved husband, Davis Brown, who departed this life June 24, 1915.

One year has passed since we laid you to rest. And placed your cold hand upon your breast.

In silence you suffered, with patience you bore, Until God called you home to suffer no more.

Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Amanda Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear, darling, Mildred Otey, who departed this life three years ago June 17, 1913.

Three years have passed since that sad day When our dear darling was taken away. God took her home, it was his will. But in our hearts she liveth still.

The depth of our sorrow we cannot tell, In the loss of little Mildred we loved so well.

But while she lies in peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep.

Sadly missed by mother and father, Mary and Thomas R. Otey, sister and brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Charles Holliday, who entered into rest Friday, June 2, 1918, at 10 o'clock P. M. I especially wish to thank Rev. George Stevens, S. W. Brooks, E. C. Cole, and Benton for their comforting words, also friends for many beautiful floral designs and Mr. W. C. Gordon, the efficient undertaker for his services.
 Mrs. Jennie Holliday.

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Mrs. Lennie Davis, of Wash Street, is congratulating her husband, who is doing a central work done at The Van-Dusen Dental Company this week.

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. T. L. Gentry, 3419 Pine, is indisposed.

Mrs. Rodgers, 2018 Clark, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Graves, 3231 Laclede, is out after a recent illness.

Quinade grows hair, removes dandruff, 25 and 50 cents at drug store.

Go to the Douglas Hall, July 4, a good time for everybody.

Miss Mary Dixon, of 1515 S. Second Street, was a caller at the Argus this week.

Mrs. Jennie Pattillo, 2207 Market, has as her guest, Miss Moss, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Maggie Doyle, of Columbia, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Parker, of 3008 Lawton Ave., Sunday, June 18.

Ask for Quinade for hair and scalp. Take no substitute. Only 25 and 50 cents. Seely Drug Co., New York.

Mrs. Mary Bell, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. Bettie Johnson, 1028 N. Leffingwell Ave., last week.

All Saints second series of entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, 3855 West Belle, June 27.

Miss Cassie Henton, of 3403 Lawton Avenue, has just returned from Paris, Mo., after three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Bannaker School won the Girls' Wand Drill and the Boys' Relay Race at the annual field day, June 26. Two beautiful satin banners were the reward.

Miss Naomi Bunn, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thos. A. Jefferson, 4324 West Belle, has returned to Chicago, after being much feted while in the city.

Mr. A. E. Moore, of Arkansas, is the guest of Miss Margarette Ockana, 4343 Cote Brilliante, in whose honor a whist party was given Thursday.

Detective Ira L. Cooper, 4030 Cook Ave., has returned from Mexico, Mo., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Elijah B. Cooper.

The Phenomena girls will give a linen shower Monday at the home of Miss Anna Marshall, 2029 S. Compton, in honor of Miss Nell Brown, whose engagement has been announced.

The Bachelor Girls gave their outing, June 21, at Kinloch Park.

Apollo Club met at the residence of Mr. Johnnie Jones, 3309 Arsenal, June 11. Arrangements were made for this outing August 14.

Mrs. Jennie Deeny, 2964 Market St., received the appointment of Matron of the New Municipal Swimming Pool, which has been opened at the A. M. E. Zion Gymnasium. Mrs. Deeny passed the Efficiency Board examination, with a grade of 98, being highest on the list.

Mr. M. W. Courtland, 2941 Pine St., has returned from an extended trip through Oklahoma. He being his principal host, where he visited his mother, Mrs. A. Courtland and his sister, Mrs. M. C. Hayes. He reports progress among our people in that section of the country.

Mr. Sam, Miss Lemetta and Harold Clord, grandfather and sister and son of H. M. Clord, of 4047 W. Belle, were numbered among the many excursionists of last Sunday. The residence mentioned was the scene of the family reunion, having present the fifth descendant of Father Sam, little Miss Juanita Clord. Prayer was offered by the senior member of the family at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Sheppard, of 1013 Elliott Ave., entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Callie Diggs and Miss Beatrice Randolph, of Kansas City. The invited guests were: Mrs. Julia Condit, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Jones, Mr. A. L. Beall, Mr. Geo. Hyde, Mr. W. Herbert Fields and Mrs. T. H. Holloway. A pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Diggs and her niece, Miss Randolph, departed for their home Monday morning after a month's visit.

The Miscellaneous Club was royally entertained by Mrs. T. G. Glass, of 2415 Kennerly Ave., in their regular meeting, Friday, June 16. After transacting all business and spending the usual time at work the hostess served a delicious lunch in club colors which was enjoyed by the members and guests. All members are urged to be present at a called meeting June 30 at 7 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Brown, 4205 N. Market St., at which time arrangements will be made for our picnic at O'Tallon Park.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Sec'y.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, Reporter.

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Mrs. F. H. Rowland was injured by falling in an elevator shaft, at Famous 4 Barr.

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Mrs. Mamie Barrow Morton, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Henry Mosely, of 4448 St. Ferdinand Ave.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry W. Wheeler, of 3838 Francis Ave., are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. T. Mason, of 3026 Laclede Ave., has returned to the city after a pleasant visit at New Haven, Mo.

Mrs. Chaney Allen, of Cote Brilliante Ave., is visiting friends and relatives at Paris, Mo.

Mrs. Martha McEwen, of Franklin, Tenn., is the guest of Dr. T. B. Reddick, of 4027 West Belle Pl.

Mr. Geo. R. Allen and family, of 4358 North Market St., left Saturday afternoon for Paris, Mo.

Mr. Mark Jackson has returned from an extensive trip out west and appears to be in the best health.

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The bunch of us will give an old time frolic at Douglas Hall Tuesday, July 4.

Mr. Geo. W. Roberts, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Miss Laura E. Roberts, of 3111 Laclede Ave.

Mrs. G. C. Green, who has been ill for the past week, is convalescent. She witnessed the graduation of her daughter from L'Ouverture.

Rev. W. P. McAllister, of Villa Ridge, Ill., spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Pool, of 2830 Howard St.

Miss Rosa Long, a teacher of Hopkinsville, Ky., was the guest of Miss Geraldine Velar, of 4305 Cote Brilliante Ave., last week.

Mr. Jas. S. McDonald, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald, his brother, of 2643 Lawton Ave.

Mr. Van Dorn Williams, of 4586 Cottage Ave., left for Mound Bayou, Miss., to attend to his father's business. His father complements joining him July 4.

Mrs. Pearl A. Jordan, grand treasurer of the Court of Calathas, of San Antonio, Tex., had business in this city during the week, and incidentally saw a few friends. She was stopping at the Douglas Hall.

Mrs. Mamie Banks, of 4057 McPherson Ave., departed last Thursday night for Kansas City on a business trip for about ten days.

Mr. John O'Brien, of Third Street, was a pleased visitor of The Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive, the past week.

Mr. Geo. W. McKoin, the popular undertaker, is preparing for the spring chicken season by having his teeth fixed at The Van-Dow Dental Company.

Mr. R. L. Gann, of 2919 Lucas Ave., the beloved husband of Mrs. E. Gann, died of heart-failure in Nevada. The remains will be sent here for burial.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday, of Kinloch Park, visited The Van-Dow Dental Company and had some teeth extracted the past week; she says that's the place to go because "they don't hurt."

Master John Wesley Jackson, of North Market Street, was one of the juvenile visitors of The Van-Dow Dental Company this week.

Mrs. P. J. Webster (nee Alice Overton) formerly of 3128A Lawton Ave., has gone to New York City for an indefinite stay.

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Miss Etta Burnett, assisted by Miss Robinson, entertained the Wheatley School graduating class and many other friends Thursday, June 15, at 4033 Cook Ave. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Mr. David Lee, of 4818 Fairfield Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mook and Mrs. Beulah Morrison, of St. Paul, Ill., dinner Sunday. They expressed themselves as having been delightfully entertained, and that Mr. Lee can't be beat, if his wife was away.

Mrs. Lizzie Moss entertained a few friends at her home, 4552 Garfield Ave., Sunday evening. All expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mrs. Moss, Clarence Roberts, Edna Camp, and Miss Laura E. Roberts. Messrs. Geo. W. Beckett, Arthur Chasman, of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Lucile and Rebecca Monroe, of Hannibal, Mo., were delightfully entertained at Mrs. Harvey Davis' Cafe, 112 N. Jefferson Ave., last Thursday evening. Thirty guests were present. An enjoyable dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Wm. C. A. will address the young women.

Miss Felicia Stevens, of the University of Illinois, will be solicited. Informal reception will be held at the close of the meeting in the Association parlor. All young women are invited to attend this meeting.

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Mrs. J. E. Cohen, of 322 Montmorency Ave., has moved to 2224 Clark Ave.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Armina Wilson, 4421 Lucky
Herbert Geo. Witt, 3028 Laclede
Lucy Oridde, 3940 Finney
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Mrs. Lula Raines, 810 N. 12
Walter Lindner, 2915 Pine
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Matthew W. White, 2851 Morgan
Anna C. Gooley, 2951 Morgan
Edward H. Daniels, 1602 Pine
Mrs. Mary Davis, 1604 Pine
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Alberta Bradford, 2831 Lawton
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Mildred Thompson, 2216 Morgan
Granville Willson, 808 N. Jefferson
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Monroe Moore, 4332 St. Ferdinand
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Cordie Clay, 3750 Lawton
Alice Williams, 3750 Lawton
Leot H. Burton, 4319 St. Ferdinand
Edith Marie Smith, 4418 St. Ferdinand
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Clara E. Berry, 6100 Water
Virgil Ball, 4180 West Belle
Gladys Walker, 4005 Finney
Will Dickson, 320 S. Spring
Esther Decker, 320 S. Spring
Earl Porter, 4056 West Belle
Elliott Henderson, 4056 West Belle

Mrs. Alberta Bradford, 2831 Lawton and Clifford Pruitt, 3017 Adams, surprised their acquaintances by being married Monday. The engagement had been announced but their relatives and friends had expected the wedding to be later in June.

WITT-ORRIDGE NUPTIALS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black, of 3028 Laclede Ave., was the scene of a pretty wedding last Thursday evening, June 15. Dr. W. Sampson Brooks spoke the word which forever linked the destinies of Mr. Herbert Witt, of the Reserve Club, and Miss Lucy Orridge, wife of the Jacksons, Mo., so-called girls, together for good or ill. The death dose part. This was quite an elaborate affair. A large crowd of friends and relatives packed the house. The bride, who was beautifully gowned in and embroidered white tulle, was tall and arranged in a becoming cap bordered with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and valley lilies. Miss Ann Rhoads was maid of honor. She wore a beautiful ermine de chine and carried a bouquet of Aaron Ward roses. Mr. Hugh Alexander acted as best man. Miss B. Malone played the wedding march and rendered many sweet selections for the rest of the evening.

There were many rich and exquisite presents sent from far and near. After the wedding there was a swell reception. The couple will make their future home with the groom's parents.

EWING-EDWARDS NUPTIALS

Mr. Fred Abe Edwards, formerly of St. Louis, was married Saturday, June 10 at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo., to Miss Jessie Ewing, of Kansas City, Kansas, who for the past six years was one of Kansas City's efficient teachers. A pretty reception followed the marriage at the bride's home, 211 Greeley Avenue. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and the maid of honor, Miss Edwards, the groom's sister, wore a very becoming costume of delicate pink. Little Richard Adkins carried the ring to the altar in a lily, while his sister, Mordecai, strewn flowers before the bride party. The children are niece and nephew of the groom and were beautifully dressed in white. The bride wore a large pink bow in her hair to carry out the color scheme. Many beautiful presents were received.

Some of the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Judge and Mrs. Bradley and son and daughter, Miss Smothers, principal of Stowe School, and Mr. Tompkins, principal of Dunbar, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are at home, 323 Troupe Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

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The grand all day steamboat excursion given by the academy boys and girls to Montezono Springs last Monday in honor of the high school graduates carried the largest patronage of any affair of its kind this season. Everybody had a good time on the boat and also at Montezono Springs. Mr. Johnson had been up in Iowa all week on a dancing trip and arrived just in time to make it pleasant for the party. The trip will be long remembered.

A great piano concert will be given by the Preparatory Club, Monday night, June 26, at Old Fellows Hall, 2923 Morgan St. Come and applaud for your friend. Don't forget the date.

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The American Christian and the Times in Which We Live

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for these things must be, but the end is not yet. For nation shall be against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.—Matthew 24:7.

Never within the memory of living man did these words of our Savior find such fulfillment as today. Where there is not actual war there is rumor of it. Already more than a dozen nations, and among them the greatest in the eastern hemisphere, are in conflict, while two or three more are on the verge of it.

But it is the conditions in our land that most deeply occupy our thoughts. No matter what our politics, we will not affirm that our chief magistrate is a mere alarmist; and therefore when he makes such speeches and utters such warnings as occupied him for a time last winter, it is difficult to believe that our peace is not seriously imperiled.

What is Our Christian Duty? What is the duty of the American Christian in such times? Of course, we have in mind the Christian citizen who has a duty and responsibility to the state and to the nation, and others, however sympathetic they may be.

I. His first duty is to become intelligent as to what the situation is. How vast is the scope of his investigation? Should we interfere in Mexico? Do our relations with any of the other foreign countries demand that we should prepare for war? And are we prepared for war, as some say? And it is true that to be any more prepared is to provoke war? These are not speculative questions, but stern realities. They are not worldly, there is a sense in which they come very close to the center of our religious life. Good Christians, considering them, there is earnest difference of opinion about them, and sooner or later we must cast our lot with one side or the other. This must be done in the light of God's Word as we understand it; and it must be done, not merely with the thought of results in the present time, but in that day when we must give account to God for the deeds done in the body.

His next duty is to exercise the rights and privileges, nay, the sacred obligations, of a citizen. Humanly speaking, ours is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people," and we cannot waive the responsibilities it entails without inviting disaster. We have a responsibility to express our opinions if we possess any. The press is free, and the use of the pen in private correspondence, and, thank God, speech is still free. Not in anger should we discuss these questions, but in the spirit of partisanship, not to foment strife or to make a breach between men, but as Christians who wish their country to be right and for the peace, and we cannot waive the responsibilities it entails without inviting disaster. We have a responsibility to express our opinions if we possess any. The press is free, and the use of the pen in private correspondence, and, thank God, speech is still free. Not in anger should we discuss these questions, but in the spirit of partisanship, not to foment strife or to make a breach between men, but as Christians who wish their country to be right and for the peace, and we cannot waive the responsibilities it entails without inviting disaster.

And then there is the sacred right of franchise at the primary as well as the general election.

The Lack of Prayer.

3. This brings us to his chief duty, that of prayer. Real, intelligent, spirit-enlarged prayer, such as his and its rules is not common even in his pulpits, outside of the liturgical churches, at least, and is still less common at the weekly prayer meeting. And inasmuch as the family altar has so fallen into neglect one wonders how much prayer is offered anywhere, and by anyone? And yet, are the home, the church and the school of all places in the world, those where the highest and best of our nation are to be best in view?

One could not but be struck by a remark of Admiral Beatty of the British navy, who in addressing a communication to a London society some months ago said, that in his opinion, the present war would not be brought to an end, and his country could offer victorious, until the latter was stirred by a general revival. He is not the only leader in that nation who believes her present afflictions are in some sense a judgment upon her for her sins, and how true the same be said for any or all of the other nations now engaged in war?

The Comfort in the Text.

But there is comfort in the text—"See that ye be not troubled." This belongs to the sincere disciple of Jesus Christ. There is such a thing for him as being in the trouble and yet not of it. He cannot but experience sorrow, and loss and pain, but there are compensations for him that the world knows nothing of.

And then that "and" which the Savior speaks! Before it comes, he himself will come for his redeemed people, who will be caught up to meet him in the air. Oh, it is a blessed thing to be a Christian, and never is the comfort greater than in such times as these.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 25

REVIEW, SECOND QUARTER.

READING LESSON—Philippians 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4:8.

The lessons for the past three months extend over a period of perhaps fifteen years, from A. D. 37 to 40 to A. D. 52 or 55. It is the history of an ever expanding church and the ever widening influence of the work which Jesus began and continued to do after his resurrection, through the Holy Spirit. No adequate or proper review can be conducted without the use of a map of the countries which take a large sheet of Manila paper and let some of the scholars make an outline map showing the strategic centers, Jerusalem, Damascus, Antioch and as far west as Philippi, also the country involved, the coast line of the "Great Sea," etc. It is a good idea not to locate the chief cities, but have pupils attach to the map small round red and white stickers on which might be printed the name of each city. Then other pupils might trace on a map the course of Paul's journeys. If all of this work is done in the presence of the entire school it will aid greatly in holding attention.

For the purpose of this review, a visible delineation of the lands involved in this portion of sacred history. The most outstanding incidents have been chosen for the review, the past quarter, such as the conversion of Saul, the healing of Aeneas, the raising of Dorcas, Peter's visit to Cornelius, etc., could also be located geographically by means of thumb tacks with tags attached. A most interesting review would be to organize in the school a number of travel clubs. Let each club be prepared to give a "travelogue," or travel talk, describing some of the chief events, such as the Damascus journey, a journey to Joppa, to Cyprus, to Iconium, from Antioch to Jerusalem, etc. Let the pupils write out their accounts and as each is written have some scholar indicate on the map the places involved, and others hang up in plain sight of the entire school a piece of cardboard bearing a single sentence indicative of the leading incidents of the event described. This latter will mean to use a sentence or parts of sentences as: "We are men of like passions as you." The element of contest could be employed by having all the pupils in a given department bring such sentences relating to the lessons on cards, and let that scholar who can bring the greatest number of sentences be declared the winner. The teacher must of course help materially in such a contest by direct suggestion and by encouraging the pupils to undertake the task before them.

For the adult and older teen age classes it might be well to assign to each scholar a number of great problems which have been treated in the lessons of the quarter, and let each come to the class prepared to make a brief case or to discuss the subject assigned, relating it of course to the work of the review. (Lesson I) "How the Holy Spirit converts men today." (Lesson V) "How the church be aroused to the great work of missions." (Lesson VII) "The Perils of Popularity." (Lesson XI) "The conditions of salvation." etc. Another interesting plan would be to have different members of the class prepare at home a brief synopsis of the chief characters of the quarter's lessons.

Such a use of charts is valuable in that it appeals to the eye, is a real test of knowledge and helps to systematize our information for future use.

The facts of the quarter are about as follows:

Lesson I. The Risen Christ by his overwhelming glory conquers his bitter enemy, Saul.

Lesson II. Men are healed and the dead raised by the power of the Risen Christ.

Lesson III. Peter, the Jew, is prepared and Cornelius, the Gentile, is called to a momentous conference.

Lesson IV. Jew and Gentile alike receive the gospel and are sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Lesson V. The Risen Christ, by his angel delivers his servants from prison.

Lesson VI. The Holy Spirit calls Barnabas and Saul to a world mission.

Lesson VII. The preaching of Christ results in separation.

Lesson VIII. The Power of the Risen Christ heals the lame and revives Paul.

Lesson IX. Christ, who fulfilled the Jewish law, removes its burden.

Lesson X. Lydia's open-hearted response to the gospel.

Lesson XI. The temperance lesson shows our relations to others in the Kingdom.

Lesson XII. The "Ever Present Christ" delivers his servants from evil and saves the sin-hardened jailer.

Church Directory

St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton Streets—Sunday, Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young Peoples' Society, 5 to 7:30 p. m. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. William H. Peck, pastor.

Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kinloch—Sunday, Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m.; Thursday, Class meeting, 8:00 p. m. J. W. Garner, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Montgomery Sts. Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Rev. S. B. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Zion Church, 2730 Bernard street—Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Rev. Henry J. Johnson, pastor. Residence 415 S. Garrison.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 321 Bowen St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday. Rev. T. L. Watson, Pastor.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, 6216 Wells Ave.—Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Grant's A. M. E. Church, 6726 Bleek Ave.—Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. Mr. Blackwell, Sept. Rev. W. H. Pearson, pastor. Residence 3024 Pine St.

Wynas A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash Streets—Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Endeavor, 6:30; Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. S. L. Brooks, Pastor.

MT. OLIVE Baptist Church No. 2, 1405 Morgan St. Sunday, prayer meeting, 8 p. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Mission Circle, Tuesday night. Prayer and praise meeting, Friday night. Third Sunday in each month. Covenant meeting, Fourth Sunday communion. Rev. A. Dickson, pastor, Thomas Miller, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 36 S. Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. Rev. P. W. Dunavant, Pastor, 2749 Walnut.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hopie, pastor; E. L. Brown, clerk.

The Church of God and Saints of Christ, 4009 Fairfax Ave.—Services, Sunday at 7:30, Wednesday at 7:30, Friday at 7:30 Saturday (Sabbath) at 11 a. m. and rest of the day. Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2726 Pine St. Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Rev. S. A. Mosher, Pastor.

Northern Baptist Church, 408 S. 23d Street—Sunday services, prayer meeting, 5:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, 8 p. m.

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Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park—Preaching, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; Weekly meetings, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Timothy Post, 612 S. Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Pastor.

Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1429 N. 12th Street—Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Mission Circle, fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. D. W. Morris, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Ave. Preaching, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Communion Services, Second Sunday in each month—Rev. Wm. J. Perry, M. D. Pastor.

Third Corinthian Baptist Church, 18th and Biddle streets—Sunday, prayer meeting, 5 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Preaching, Thursday night. Fourth Sunday in each month. Covenant and Communion. Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor; C. Crosby, clerk; Pete Brown, treasurer.

Providence Baptist Church, Kennerly and Wendell Avenues—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday 8 p. m. Covenant and Lord's Supper, fourth Sunday 3 p. m. Mission Circle Prayer Meeting, Friday, 8:30 p. m. Rev. E. Calvin Cole, pastor, 3121 Fair Ave.

Christianity Baptist Church, 445 Antelope, Sunday Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 10:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Wednesday: Preaching 8 p. m., Friday: Prayer Meeting 8 p. m., Mission Circle, Friday, 8 p. m. Business meeting, Friday before the fourth Lord's day in each month. Rev. Wm. Anderson, Pastor.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2624 Papin St. Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. I. O. Huggins, pulpit supply.

Luthern Church, 1701 Morgan St.—Sunday preaching 8 p. m. Sunday-school 3 p. m. Catechetical instruction, Thursday, 8 p. m. Day School, every day, 9 a. m.—3 p. m. Rev. G. A. Schmidt.

Theological Missionary Baptist Church—504, Montrose Ave. Sunday, prayer meeting 6 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school 1 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30; Wednesday, preaching 8 p. m.; Friday, prayer meeting 8 p. m.; Missionary Society, first and third Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. Rev. David Tyler, pastor.

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